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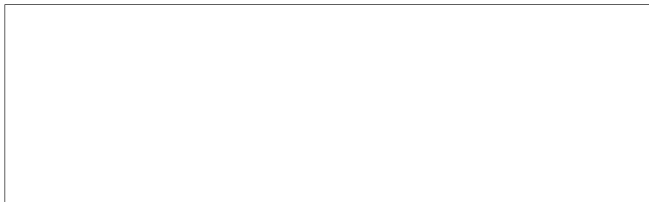
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Supercomputing Research Center (SRC) (U) -
INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

1. (U) Please reference your memorandum, subject as above, dated 3 April 1985. As you suggested, we are structuring our FY 1986 programs in such a way that some additional funding for the SRC could be provided through reprogramming procedures.

2. (C) We have also re-examined the facts associated with the \$150 million add-on provided by the Defense Resources Board. These funds were not solely for computer security as indicated in your memorandum, but were allocated as follows:



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Our understanding on this allocation, like yours, was that some of these funds could be diverted to the SRC. Indeed, during the FY 1986 budget build we used a portion of the COMSEC allocation for this purpose. The DoD budget decision document severely criticized this attempted diversion and disallowed it.

3. (C) The SRC was not supported by the Department of Defense because it was unclear to some how the DoD would benefit from the effort. The ASD C³I, however, was supportive during last year's budget review, is now supportive, and has initiated action to educate the DoD on the benefits of participating in the development of the SRC. The ASD C³I has further indicated that he expects the DoD to become a full

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financial partner in FY 1987. It should also be noted that a mid-term objective in the recently received FY 1987-1991 Defense Guidance concerns providing appropriate DoD support for the SRC. We view these efforts favorably and we continue to solicit your support in obtaining at least \$10 million of the FY 1986 shortfall from other NFIP programs in the year of execution in order to keep the SRC effort on track.



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